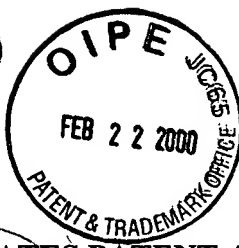


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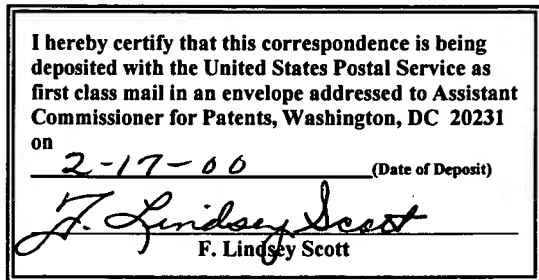
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and a Petition and Affidavit of Facts: Refusal of Inventor to Sign a Substitute Declaration for filing in the above-identified patent application.

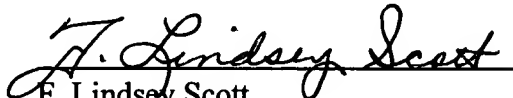
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Total Claims	20	Minus 20	=	-0-	x \$18	=	-0-	
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TOTAL FEE FOR FILING AMENDMENT							-0-	
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Enclosed is a check no. 1843 for \$130.00 in payment of the filing fee for the Petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment in this fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0232.

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